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BUY A HOME:

Home-owners who have been discouraged in the last year or two by the shrinkage of real estate values and the difficulty of obtaining or renewing bank credit on their property may feel better after reading this statement from A. C. Van Den Bossche, head of the construction division for a big mail order house.

In borrowing power, he maintains, the home shows up well compared with more liquid forms of security. If home loans have been slow and difficult, so have foreclosures.

Home-owners have lost far less of their savings, from shrinkage of values, than have the owners of almost any stocks and bonds. The owner of an equity in a home does not find it wiped out by additional "margin" calls every time the stock market has an emotional or political upset. The very lack of liquidity—its slow-moving quality—protects it. Those who are paying for homes on the amortized mortgage plan generally have little difficulty in readjusting their current payments to tide them over until conditions improve.

There is relatively far less difference between 1929 and 1932 residential price levels," this authority reminds us, "than between 1929 and 1932 values of more liquid forms of security. The owner of the average home borrows up to 65 per cent on a valuation which has shrunk comparatively little from his original investment. The borrower on stocks and bonds offers a security the borrowing power of which in most instances has shrunk to a point below its actual value."

Moreover, he argues logically enough, an upward turn in business will benefit the home owner first, because of the accumulated shortage in housing.

Franklin Roosevelt will always know he has been in a fight if he wins the Democratic nomination for president in Chicago next week but his opponents will have the same idea about it from present indications. It looks now like a free-for-all with a lot of 'em jumping on Roosevelt but we have a bunch it is all going to iron out nicely as did the recent state convention of Indiana.

Now we have a new proposition for world disarmament and those supporting it, including Mr. Hoover, insist it will save fifteen billion dollars a year. Gosh, why monkey around with that? We are all too poor to have a war and we might

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say this money a few years and then we could call all bets off and go to it if we wanted to. Just now the most important thing is to save on expenditures.

The Indianapolis Star declares the Democratic platform as adopted, takes the prohibition question out of politics in Indiana, because it is so similar to that of the Republicans. We hope it does but we have about given up hope of that vexing problem ever being left entirely out of politics. We will be surprised if it isn't very much in before the campaign of 1932 is over.

"The income of the American people has been trimmed down to one-third of its 1928 proportions, yet the adjusted per capita cost of the federal government under the wise and economical guidance of the recent administration shows a 50 per cent increase." — From Dr. Manion's keynote address at the Democratic convention.

They took in a half million dollars at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night when a couple of bruisers put on a harmless boxing exhibition which does not indicate we are just exactly on the brink of starvation and ruin in this country. Hungry people don't pay fifteen or twenty dollars for that kind of a show.

This is certainly no time for the business man to quit advertising. That's a sign you have quit trying. The public is still buying things to eat and wear and enjoy and the hustler is getting the trade. Try an announcement in this paper and watch results.

Cut the weeds. That's best for you and best for your neighbor and best for the community. If you don't do it, the city officials will have to and that will cost you. Get after them now.

Get the radio tuned up for the Chicago convention. There is always a lot of interesting action in a Democratic convention and this promises to be the best ever.

The Democrats of Indiana held their state convention on the longest day of the year but only required six hours to complete their job. That was stepping some.

Household Scrapbook
—By ROBERTA LEE

Preventing Rust
Before putting away a stove, or pipes, for the summer, give them a good application of linseed oil, and it will prevent rust. When fall comes, polish them without trying to remove the oil.

Cut Flowers
Cut flowers will keep or a long time if a small quantity of camphor, or charcoal, is dissolved in the vase or receptacle.

Water Tumbler
When the bathroom tumbler becomes cloudy, rub it with a little vinegar and it will be restored to its shining state.

CONGRESS TODAY
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By United Press

Senate:
Debates conference report on economy bill; then resumes relief debate.

Banking and currency committee resumes stock market investigation with limited suffrage, and

House:
Adjourns until Friday.

Shannon committee continues investigation of government competition with private business.

Minister to Be Recalled
Moscow, — (U.P.)—It is generally understood here that Stanislav Patok, Polish Minister here soon will be recalled. The recall, it is pointed out, is in no sense a rebuke, but well-informed circles assert that his retirement is due to his age.

College to Honor Adams
Chester, Pa. — (U.P.)—Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the 112th annual commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania Military College here June 7.

Symphony Fund Sought
Seattle—(U.P.)—A city-wide campaign was launched here to raise \$28,000 to save Seattle's symphony orchestra, for the season of 1932-33.

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Washington: Symbol Of Patriotism
By H. W. CHASE
President, University of Illinois

Washington has come to stand for us primarily as a symbol of patriotism. What does it mean to be a patriot in the year nineteen hundred thirty-two? It certainly does not mean to do and to think in detail what Washington did and thought. One expression of his patriotism was a war with England. To us of today such a conflict would be one of the most fearful calamities that could befall civilization. Another expression of his patriotism was that he led a revolution to overthrow the organized government under which he had grown up and which he had served. But is there any thoughtful American citizen today who feels that a man who advocates the overthrow of our own form of government is a patriot? Rather do we regard him as far from patriotism as one pole is from the other. Washington's patriotism, in an eighteenth century world, cautioned his countrymen against European entanglements. That oft-quoted warning was not given to a twentieth-century audience. Our attitude toward Europe ought to be determined by the problems of our own generation, as, of course, it fundamentally is. If there is something of disillusionment and withdrawal about our attitude toward Europe today, it is, and ought to be, because of the experiences of our own generation.

To be patriotic it is not necessary that we should do and believe in detail what Washington did and believed a century and a half ago. The challenge that comes to us is rather that we should cherish that we should work for, our America as he cherished his. Here is our country; here are its problems. It is for us to work with these problems in the spirit in which he worked with his—in a spirit of loyalty to the institutions we have evolved through the epic of our history, in a spirit of intelligent good will toward what lies about ourselves. To do the just thing, the right thing, the fair thing, in a spirit of devotion to a cause that is bigger than any individual, in a spirit of loyalty to the ideal America that is a vision that must not fail amid all imperfection and confusion—that is the challenge to our generation, as it is to the generations past and to come.

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Tomorrow: Thomas S. Gates, President University of Pennsylvania.

Dorothy Erwin of Fort Wayne is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Anna Ripberger and Children.

The slope of the Great Pyramid was built to the angle of nearly 52 degrees.

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EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION Friday and Saturday.

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Clem Schuman of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the B. J. Terhaar family.

REUNION CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 26.

Daniels and Cramer family reunion, Curtis Moser grove.

MONDAY, JULY 4

Ratz reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Borne reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

ANNUAL COWAN REUNION, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

MYERS REUNION, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

SUNDAY AUGUST 7

Grimm reunion, Sunset Park southeast of Decatur.

ANNUAL DETTINGER REUNION, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

SCHAFFER REUNION, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur, rain or shine.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Relling and Reholm family reunion, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

HOWER REUNION, Sunset Park.

THE ANNUAL REUNION OF THE BLENZ FAMILY, Sunset Park, Decatur.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Butler family reunion, Sunset Park, rain or shine.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE SMITH FAMILY, Sunset Park, Decatur.

KEMMER FAMILY REUNION, Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur.

ANNUAL HAKES REUNION, Sunset Park, Decatur.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

ANNUAL BROWN REUNION, Sunset Park, Decatur.

URICK REUNION, Sunset Park, Decatur.

LADY ITASKA, source of the Mississippi, in Minnesota, was discovered in 1832.

Boston's Cop's Suit in Bulgaria

Boston, Mass.—(U.P.)—While traveling in Bulgaria, F. W. Ober, of Kennettport, Me., noted something strangely familiar about a

native farmer. Closer inspection revealed that the farmer was wearing the uniform of a Boston policeman. The uniform, officially discarded, had been sent to Bulgaria by the Near East Relief.

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